

Honourable Major Charles Cathcart, of the 98th Regiment, (Lieutenant Colonel in the East Indies) to be Quarter-Master-General to the Forces in India.

Captain John Grattan, of the 100th Regiment, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces in India.

Captain John Grattan, of the 100th Regiment, to be Major in the East Indies only.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of July, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been represented to His Majesty, that several Persons who formerly obtained Orders from His Majesty in Council for Grants of Land in the Province of Nova Scotia, have not proceeded to locate and survey the Lands directed to be granted to them by such Orders, but have, in many Instances, sold and transferred them to others, who have also delayed to carry them into Execution, to the great Injury of His Majesty's Revenue of Quit Rents, and Retardment of the Cultivation and Improvement of the said Province: His Majesty is thereupon pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to revoke and make void (and doth hereby revoke and make void) all Orders made by His Majesty in Council for the Grant of Lands in the Province of Nova Scotia, which bear Date prior to the 1st of January, 1774, and have not yet been carried into Execution: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, do forbear to issue any Order of Survey to the Surveyor-General of Lands in the said Province, or to pass any Grants under the Seal of that Province, of any Lot or Parcel of Land within the said Province, in Pursuance of any Order made by His Majesty in Council, which bears Date prior to the 1st Day of January, 1774: And that this His Majesty's Order in Council be published in The London Gazette, to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof.

*Steph. Cottrill.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th of August, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that sundry Ships and Vessels are arrived, and others expected daily to arrive, from Dantzick and other Ports in Royal and Ducal Prussia and Pomerania, laden solely with Corn and other Grain; that the Corn from the Balick, by the Length of the Voyage and the Warmth of the Weather, is very much heated, and nearly in a State of Fermentation; and that it is of the utmost Importance that the said Ships and Vessels should be exempted from the Performance of Quarantine, and permitted to deliver their Cargoes as soon as possible after their Arrival; His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered. That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia or Pomerania, so far as respects Ships laden with Corn or Grain, be taken off; and that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive from those

Places, laden with Corn or Grain, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without unpacking, opening and airing, and without performing any Quarantine; provided the proper Officer, on mustering the Crew, shall find them all in Health; that none of the Crew have died or been sick of any contagious Distemper during the Voyage; that the Ship hath not had Communication with any Ship or Vessel coming from any infected Place; and that there are no Enumerated Goods on board, other than the Bags or Sacks in which the said Corn is contained, or Matts made Use of solely for the Purpose of Dunnage: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkenor.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th of August, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, upon Information received that the Plague had broke out at Cherson, at Oczakow, in the Country which is called the Tary of Oczakow, and in the Crimea, and had manifested itself likewise upon the Frontiers of Poland, His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 25th of July last, to direct, that all Ships and Vessels then arrived, or that should thereafter arrive from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal or Ducal Prussia or Pomerania, should make their Quarantining for Forty Days: And whereas there was this Day read at the Board a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Dalrymple, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Warsaw, stating, that notwithstanding the Reports that had been spread, the Plague had not appeared in any Part of Poland; and that, according to the last Letters from Cherson, no Symptoms of that Disorder had been discovered there since the Beginning of June: His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal or Ducal Prussia or Pomerania, be taken off; and that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive from those Places, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without unpacking, opening and airing, and without performing any Quarantine; provided that the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer or Chief Magistrate at the Place to which such Ships are bound, that their Crews are free from all Infection, and that they have not had Communication with any Ship or Vessel coming from any infected Place.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing